Shake, Shake, Shake!

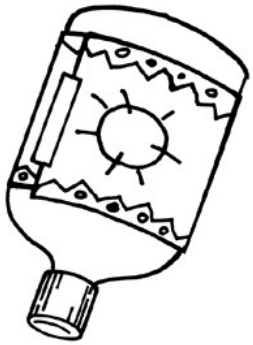
Skill Area: Language Arts—Combining Syllables

How to Make a Shaker

1. Ask a grown-up for these supplies and a little help.

popcorn
(not popped)

2. Tape paper around the bottle and draw on it.



3. Put a few kernels of popcorn in the bottle. Screw on cap tightly.

How to Use Your Shaker

1. Use the lid of your shaker for a handle. Shake once for each syllable as you read these words.

tum-ble-weed **wa-ter-fall** **pine-ap-ple**

2. Shake once for each syllable as you read these sentences. Listen for the rhythm.

Tumbleweed, tumbleweed—touch it twice.
Wet waterfalls rush through the woods.
Picky people pick pineapple pie.

3. Use your shaker to keep the beat as you sing your favorite songs or listen to the radio.

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